

Who we are:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation provides citizens of Tennessee and travelers with one of the best transportation systems in the country. TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in building and maintaining roads, aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation has more than 4,000 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What we do:

The Region 3 Project Development Division directs the administrative, engineering and technical activities for design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and survey for projects within the 26 counties of Region 3.

For more information on this division, please see link below:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/about/tdot-organizational-charts/org-chart-region-3.html>



TDOT Intern

Region 3 Project Development - Environmental Tech Office

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$16.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 3 Environment Office located in Nashville, TN. These interns will work both in the office and in the field to assist staff with environmental aspects of TDOT roadway and bridge projects. These interns will learn to identify ecological features in the field, observe/identify threatened and/or endangered species, conduct database reviews, use Geographic Information Systems, NEPA processes, species coordination with external agencies, water quality permit reviews, assessments and applications, and plans reading/review.

Responsibilities

- Accompany staff biologists on field visits to locate and identify ecological features; observe endangered and threatened species.
- Assist TDOT staff with environmental duties related to TDOT roadway and bridge projects.
- Coordinate with office staff to review water quality permits, assessments, and applications.
- Assist in the analysis of NEPA documents.

Qualifications

- Biology, Ecology, Technology, Engineering, Environmental Science, Earth Science, Wildlife, or Fisheries major required.
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2021 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2020.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.

Please attach a two (2) page maximum résumé and a transcript to your application.

Selected candidates will be required to provide two letters of reference (professional, or personal).

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.